



# DBSAE – Online Representations and Certifications Application

## Overview

The Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) is an e-Gov initiative within the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE). ORCA is the single entry point for suppliers to assert their compliance with federal law via submission of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)-required representations and certifications (reps and certs) and provides government contracting officers the authoritative source of that information.

### What is the difference between CCR and ORCA and why must I register in both systems?

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and ORCA are complimentary systems. ORCA reuses data pulled from CCR and pre-populates many of the required representations and certifications. The vendor then completes the remaining reps and certs, understanding that each solicitation is being certified to current, accurate and complete information.

## Capabilities

ORCA provides a web-based application that replaces the paper-based representations and certifications process that is part of the standard government contracting procedure. As the single entry point for suppliers to assert their compliance with Federal law via submission of FAR-required reps and certs it provides government contracting officers the authoritative source of that information.

Prior to ORCA, vendors were required to submit reps and certs for each individual contract award. Now, using ORCA, a contractor can enter their reps and certs information once for use on all federal contracts. ORCA benefits the contractor by allowing them to maintain an accurate and complete record and enabling them to view every record, including archives, with the click of a mouse.

## Benefits

- Allows for online entry of vendor reps and certs
- Interfaces with Central Contractor Registration to obtain primary source of vendor validation
- Provides a public search mechanism enabling real-time viewing of vendor reps and certs
- Provides time stamp and archiving capability, maintaining detailed vendor histories
- Provides an interview format for simplified, self-service entry of vendor reps and certs.

ORCA is a program within the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate and a member of the family of systems supporting the e-Gov initiative. The DBSAE is responsible for driving the successful implementation of Department of Defense (DoD) systems and initiatives in support of the Department's business transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

### Web site Address:

<https://orca.bpn.gov/>

### Stakeholders Served:

Federal government, contractors, vendors and the public

